

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BILLINGS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHNATHAN SCOTT COOPER,

Defendant.

CR 20–42–BLG–DLC

ORDER

Before the Court is the United States’ Unopposed Motion to Dismiss Count I of the Indictment Without Prejudice. (Doc. 26.) The United States moves to dismiss Count I of the Indictment, charging Defendant Johnathan Scott Cooper with being a prohibited person in possession of a firearm in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(8). (Docs. 11 at 2; 26.)

In support of its motion, the United States represents that it “would not be in the interests of judicial economy to conduct a trial as to Count I when a conviction as to Count II adequately addresses the conduct.” (Doc. 26 at 1–2.) The Court agrees.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the motion (Doc. 26) is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Count I of the Indictment (Doc. 11) is DISMISSED without prejudice.

DATED this 26th day of October, 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Dana L. Christensen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

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Dana L. Christensen, District Judge  
United States District Court